

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. Claims 1-17 are subject to a restriction requirement by the Examiner. Claims 1-17 have been cancelled. New claims 18-29 have been added.

Reply to the Restriction of Claims 1-6 and 8-17 under 35 U.S.C. § 121

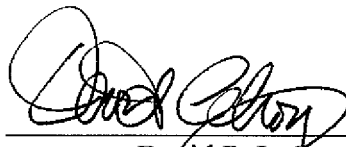
The Examiner alleges that Claims 1-6 and 8-17 are generic to the following disclosed patentably distinct species –

1. Cornstarch modified.
2. Polyquaternium-4 / hydroxypropyl starch phosphate.
3. Cationic cornstarch.
4. Cationically modified cornstarch.
5. Hydrophobically modified cornstarch.
6. Cornstarch.
7. CWS agglomerated cornstarch.
8. Enzyme debranched waxy maize starch.
9. Potato starch.
10. CWS cornstarch.

Claims 1-17 have been cancelled. New claims 18-29 have been added. It is believed that these new claims obviate the need for a restriction based on species.

Respectfully submitted,

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